Statement—III

State-wise details of projects implemented by various States Khadi and Village Industries Boards under the PRODIP

Sl. No.	Name of the Board	Number of Units closed
1.	Assam Khadi & Village Industries Board	1
2.	Gujarat Khadi & Village Industries Board	10
3.	Haryana Khadi & Village Industries Board	1
4.	Karnataka Khadi & Village Industries Board	13
5.	Kerala Khadi & Village Industries Board	9
6.	Rajasthan Khadi & Village Industries Board	4
7.	Uttar Pradesh Khadi & Village Industries Board	6
	TOTAL:	44

Electricity power houses using atomic energy

1651. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of electricity power houses where electricity is generated through the use of atomic energy, State-wise;

(b) whether there is some proposal under active consideration of Government to set up more such power stations in the country;

(c) if so, the details of such power stations to be set up in Uttar Pradesh when and if not the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether at the time of setting up such power stations, leaking of atomic electricity till "Chechnya" (in the then USSR) shall be checked properly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) There are fifteen (15) nuclear power reactors in operation in the country. The State-wise details are:

STATE	NO. OF REACTORS	CAPACITY IN MWe
Rajasthan	4	740
Maharashtra	3	860
Gujarat	2	440
Uttar Pradesh	2	440
Karnataka	2	440
Tamil Nadu	2	440
TOTAL:	15	3360

(b) In addition, work on setting up of eight (8) nuclear power reactors is also going in full swing which are as follows:

STATE	NO. OF REACTORS	CAPACITY IN MWe
Rajasthan	2	440
Maharashtra	1	540
Gujarat	2	440
Karnataka	2	440
Tamil Nadu	3	2500
TOTAL:	8	3920

The Government has recently accorded in principle approval for sites of eight nuclear power reactors in Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Rajasthan.

(c) Two nuclear power reactors are already in operation at Narora, UP and this site has potential to accommodate additional units. However, location of additional units at this site would be subject to meeting the requirement of the energy alternatives available to a region, availability of funds to set up the plant, the overall nuclear power programme of the Government and techno-economic considerations.

(d) Nuclear fuel has been used in the country since the year 1969 with an excellent safety record. India has 242 reactor- years of operation with excellent safety record. Current reactors including those in India have several advanced safety feature mechanisms and are operated by well qualified and licensed manpower in accordance with laid down procedures for safe operation of the reactors.

Fund to accomplish Coal Vision-2025

1652. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a need for Rs. 2,84,692 crores to accomplish Coal Vision 2025;

(b) if so, the main activities Government propose to udnertake to achieve the goal;